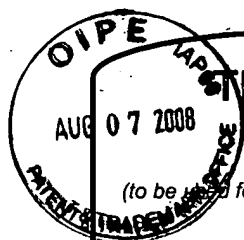


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Application No.: 10/591,448 Group Art Unit: 2836
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Applicant: Johann SEITZ Confirmation No.: 1471
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	18	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0